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Applicant(s)

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Joseph Fischetti

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.142

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2005, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.